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Highway of Knowledge



A student at the Talisayan National High School in Zamboanga City explains to Jon D. Lindborg, USAID-Philippines Mission Director, the contribution to students' research that internet access will provide. Mr. Lindborg accompanied Ambassador Christopher Hill, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and U.S. Embassy Chargé d' Affaires Paul Jones to a turnover ceremony at Talisayan National High School. USAID's Computer Literacy and Internet Connection (CLIC) Program recently provided 10 internet-connected computers to the school. Implemented under the Growth with Equity in Mindanao (GEM) Program with oversight from the Mindanao Economic Development Council (MEDCo), CLIC promotes computer literacy among students and teachers in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) and other conflict-affected areas in the region. In Zamboanga City, CLIC has provided internet-connected computers to 23 schools with a combined enrollment of approximately 41,000 students. **(GEM Program)**